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November 15, 2002

U.S. Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
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Attention: Honorable Donald I. Evans, Secretary

Re: Millennium Pipeline

Dear Secretary Evans:

I am the Business Manager for Local Union 580, and am writing this letter to urge you to support the approval of the Millennium Pipeline project to install a gas main crossing the Hudson River from Rockland County to Westchester County at Haverstraw Bay in New York.

The Federal Energy Regulator Commission studied the Millennium project for four (4) years and concluded that it is in the public interest. This project is needed to provide New York with: clean energy, energy independence and energy competition. Construction of this project will create thousands of jobs and will help address concerns relating to national energy security. Lastly, FERC's final order clearly asserts that Millennium pipeline can be constructed in an environmentally acceptable manner.

Consideration of this project should be based on the merits not from pressure tactics from a small opposition group. For the above stated reasons, I urge you to support the Millennium Pipeline project.

Very truly yours,

Dennis A. Lusardi
Business Manager-FST

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LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA



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November 8, 2002

The Honorable Donald Evans, Secretary
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

On behalf of Laborers' Local 589, Ithaca, New York, I am writing you to carefully review the appeal of the Millennium pipeline project that is now pending before the Department of Commerce and support the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's decision that this is an acceptable and needed energy project.

While representatives of our union will attend the November 13 hearing in Tarrytown, New York, in support of the Millennium appeal, I wanted our support to be noted in the written record as well.

The energy needs of our region are too critical to be diminished by becoming politicized, nor should they become secondary to a "not-in-my-backyard" pressure campaign.

It is important to note that in addition to the FERC, key agencies, including National Marine Fisheries, the Environmental Protection Agency and even New York's own Department of Environmental Conservation, have determined that Millennium's proposed crossing of the Hudson River can be completed in an environmentally-acceptable manner.

Our union members who will be building the pipeline live and work in communities along the proposed route. They will make sure that the pipeline is built safely and that the local environment is protected.

Completion of the project means the addition of \$700 million in critical energy infrastructure for New York, jobs for thousands of workers and increased energy independence.

We urge you to weight the facts and take appropriate action to allow Millennium's appeal to be successfully resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Marsh
Business Manager
Laborers' Local 589

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November 6, 2002

The Honorable Donald Evans, Secretary
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

On behalf of Laborers' Local 754, I am writing you to carefully review the appeal of the Millennium pipeline project that is now pending before the Department of Commerce and support the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's decision that this is an acceptable and needed energy project.

While representatives of our Union will attend the November 13th hearing in Tarrytown, NY, in support of the Millennium appeal, I wanted our support to be noted in the written record as well.

The energy needs of our region are too critical to be diminished by becoming politicized, nor should they become secondary to a "not-in-my-backyard" pressure campaign.

It is important to note that in addition to the FERC, key agencies, including National Marine Fisheries, the Environmental Protection Agency and even New York's own Department of Environmental Conservation, have determined that Millennium's proposed crossing of the Hudson River can be completed in an environmentally-acceptable manner.

Our Union members who will be building the pipeline live and work in communities along the proposed route. They will make sure that the pipeline is built safely and that the local environment is protected.

Completion of this project means the addition of \$700 million in critical energy infrastructure for New York, jobs for thousands of workers and increased energy independence.

We urge you to weigh the facts and take appropriate action to allow Millennium's appeal to be successfully resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Skip Coleman".

CHARLES "SKIP" COLEMAN
Business Manager

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LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA
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*To
Brandon Blinn*

November 5, 2002

Honorable Donald Evans, Secretary
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of the 1,191 Laborers Local 17 represents. The jurisdiction of our local covers Orange, Ulster, Sullivan and parts of Delaware, Otsego and Chenango Counties.

I am asking you to carefully review the appeal of the Millennium Pipeline project that is now pending before the Department of Commerce and to support the FERC decision that this is an acceptable and needed energy project. The energy needs of our region far out weigh the few who publicly oppose this project in their town. It should also be noted, several other key agencies including the EPA, National Marine Fisheries and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation have determined that this project, including the river crossing, can be completed in an environmentally safe manner. Our union members who will be building the pipeline live and work in communities along the proposed route. These members are highly skilled and trained and will make certain the pipeline is built safely and that the local environment is protected.

This project means \$700 million in critical energy infrastructure for New York and thousands of good paying construction jobs for our laborers as well as other trades. We urge you to weigh the facts and take appropriate action to allow Millenniums appeal to be successfully resolved.

I, as well as several other members will attend the November 11, 2002 hearing in Tarrytown, New York in support of the appeal, but I also wanted our support to be noted on the written record as well.

Sincerely,

L. Todd Diorio

L. Todd Diorio
Business Manager



UPSTATE NEW YORK LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL



November 1, 2002

The Honorable Donald Evans, Secretary
United States Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

William Shannon
Business Manager

Dear Secretary Evans:

Carmen Serrett
Secretary-Treasurer

It has come to my attention that there is an appeal regarding the Millennium Pipeline pending before the Department of Commerce. On behalf of the Upstate New York Laborers' District Council, I would ask that you carefully review the appeal and support the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's position that this pipeline is an acceptable and needed energy project.

Richard Diddario
President

It is important to note that in addition to the FERC position, key agencies such as National Marine Fisheries, the Environmental Protection Agency, and even New York's own Department of Environmental Conservation, have determined that Millennium's proposed crossing of the Hudson River can be completed in an environmentally acceptable manner.

Robert Brown
Vice President

Completion of this project means the addition of \$700 million in critical energy infrastructure for New York, as well as jobs for thousands of workers and increased energy independence. Our union members, who will be building the pipeline, live and work in communities along the proposed route. They will make sure that the pipeline is built safely and that the local environment is protected. The energy needs of our region are much too critical to become politicized or neglected because of a "not in my back yard" pressure campaign.

Bill Hoffman
Executive Board

While representatives of our Council will voice their support at the November 13, 2002, hearing in Tarrytown, New York, our Council wishes its support to be noted in the written record as well.

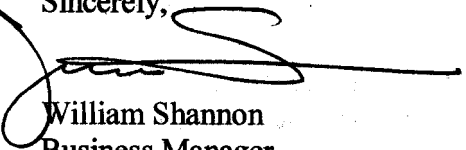
Don Giardini
Executive Board

Once again, I urge you to carefully weigh the facts and take the appropriate action to allow Millennium's appeal to be successfully resolved. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ray Jessey
Executive Board

Sincerely,

Tom Norconk
Sergeant-at-Arms


William Shannon
Business Manager

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